

TOBACCO POOL MAKES

RAPID STUDIES

More progress has been made in the development of the various departments of the Dark Tobacco Grower's Co-operative Association during the last two weeks than was ever hoped for by the most optimistic of its organizers.

Local counsel has been appointed for the community centers of the districts; warehouses have been purchased or leased in all towns of any size from Paducah on the Ohio to Hartsville on the Cumberland; The War Finance Corporation has agreed to loan the Association \$7,500,000; grades have been established, and preparations are being made to receive tobacco.

Due to the fact that practically none of the warehouses or factories in the district are equipped with a sufficient amount of tobacco handling devices, the date for receiving the member's crops can not be set at this time. R. E. Cooper, Director of Warehouses, has promised, however, that the receiving stations will open as soon as possible.

When the office force which is headed by S. S. Stitt, secretary, perfects the system by which the Association tobacco will be handled word will be sent to the managers of all of the warehouses. Then the warehouse bookkeepers will be called into Hopkinsville for instruction in their duties. It is important to impress the managers with the fact that the book-keepers will work under the supervision of the main office, Mr. Stitt said.

The new headquarters of the Association will be occupied next week by the entire force. Expenses will be reduced by the concentration of the workers and a more efficient organization will result. In this respect the Dark Association already surpasses the Burley pool because the offices in Lexington are housed in several buildings.

Joseph Passonneau, Manager of the Field Service Division, left tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the inter-co-operative conference. At this conference the work of the Dark Tobacco Association will be outlined to the heads of other co-operatives. It is believed that our progress will compare favorably with that of any other Association.

Before he left Hopkinsville, Mr. Passonneau announced that the Field Service Division would hold a series of grading demonstrations during the three weeks following December 18. It is important that all members attend one or more of these exhibitions in order that the Association tobacco may be properly classified when it is delivered to the warehouses.

Before the Warehouses may be opened for tobacco the ten warehouse corporations set up by Aaron Sapiro, marketing expert, must be incorporated. This work is being done by Abe D. Waldner, Mr. Sapiro's assistant.

The various corporations comprise the following counties:

1. The Hopkinsville District, including Christian, Muhlenberg, Lyon, Caldwell, West Section of Logan, and Todd Counties.
2. The Paducah District, including Ballard, McCracken, Marshall and Livingston Counties.
3. The Mayfield District, including Graves, Fulton, Hickman, and Carlisle Counties.
4. The Murray District, including Calloway and Trigg Counties.
5. The Springfield District, including Robertson, Davidson and Sumner Counties and counties of the Tullahoma District.
6. The Clarksville District, including Montgomery, Cheatham, DeKoson, Houston, Stewart, Humphries, Henry, Weakley and Obion Counties, Tennessee.
7. The Henderson District, including Henderson, Union, Crittenden, Hopkins and Webster Counties.
8. The Bowling Green District, including Butler, Warren, Simpson, Eastern Section of Logan, Allen, Barren, Edmonson, Grayson, Monroe, Taylor and adjoining Counties, Kentucky.
9. The Gallatin District, including Jackson, Macon, Smith, and Trousdale Counties, and the Western Section of Sumner County, Tennessee.
10. The Owensboro District, including Ohio, McLean, Breckinridge, Hancock and Daviess Counties, Kentucky, and Spencer County, Indiana.

The Board of Directors of the Dark Tobacco Grower's Co-operative Association, after due and thorough investigation, has determined to organize a subsidiary corporation in Owensboro District, including Ohio, McLean, Breckinridge, Hancock and Daviess counties, Ky., and Spencer County, Ind.

From time to time, other counties may be included in the above dis-

trict, when, in the judgment of the Association, they require physical facilities.

The Association considers it desirable to acquire, for the purpose of receiving, grading and storing tobacco, warehouses and plants now existing in the said district as follows:

Name of Warehouse or plant, and Location.

Field Bros. & Co. Loose Leaf Floor, Owensboro, Ky.; Farmers Loose Leaf Floor, Owensboro, Ky.; Lancaster Loose Leaf Floor, Owensboro, Ky.; Daviess County Loose Leaf Floor, Owensboro, Ky.; Owensboro Land & Wrecking Co., Owensboro, Ky.; Ross Tobacco Co., Owensboro, Ky.; Equity House, Owensboro, Ky.; J. B. Westerfield, Fordsville, Ky.; Hancock Tobacco Warehouse, Hawesville, Ky.; Cloverport Loose Leaf Floor, Cloverport, Ky.; Breckinridge Loose Leaf Floor, Hardinsburg, Ky.; B. F. Beard Helms, Hardinsburg, Ky.; J. B. Westerfield, Hardinsburg, Ky.; Moorman & Co., Glendean, Ky.; Mrs. J. B. Hart, McDaniel, Ky.; The Sacramento Equity Tobacco Warehouse Co., Sacramento, Ky.; Lewisport Tobacco Warehouse Co., Lewisport, Ky.; Equity Tobacco Factory, Hartford, Ky.; J. D. Bennett House, Calhoun, Ky.; Walter Scott (Hopson House), Calhoun, Ky.; Livermore Loose Leaf Floor, Livermore, Ky.; Equity Tobacco Warehouse Co., Narrows, Ky.; Massie & Whitely, Rockport, Ky.

All of these plants will be purchased for a price to be agreed upon between representatives of the Association and of the warehouses; or by arbitration.

In addition, the Association will, through the Subsidiary Corporation, lease certain plants specified as follows, on the general basis of six per cent net:

Tice Burns, Hartford, Ky., and A. Y. Clay, (Curdsville House), Curdsville, Ky.

The total amount of tobacco covered by signed contracts in said district is 25,095,465 pounds.

The said Corporation will be known as Grower's Warehousing Corporation of Owensboro, Ky., and will have preferred capital stock in the aggregate of \$750,000, divided into five classes; and will issue serial bonds in the aggregate amount of \$375,000, divided into five classes.

In addition this corporation will have common capital stock in the sum of \$210,000, represented by 21 shares of \$10.00 each, at the start, and will increase this common stock from time to time by issuing the same to the growers as deductions are made from their tobacco, all as provided in the Standard Agreement, so that ultimately the total amount of common capital stock will exceed the said aggregate of preferred stock.

The Association further expects to cause the said Corporation to acquire or construct or lease additional warehouses or plants from time to time, as the needs of the District may develop; but the total original expenditure for such purchases and construction, including the warehouses and plants mentioned above, shall not exceed the aggregate of the original or increased authorized preferred stock and bonds of the said Corporation.

From time to time, the Association of the Corporation will effect such economies as may be deemed advisable by combining plants, improving or extending plants; and perhaps converting or selling plants which may, at any time, become unnecessary.

TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

Prof. O. L. Shultz, assistant principal of our school, was reared on a farm near Narrows, Ohio County Ky. He obtained his elementary education in the rural schools of this county. After leaving the common schools he attended two sessions at Hartford College. In 1904 he took preparatory work in the Normal Department of the State University of Ky. The next year he entered the State University and was graduated in 1908.

In the same year he was elected Principal of Fordville High School. During later years he served as Principal of Beaver Dam, Bowling Green and Paris High Schools.

Prof. Shultz taught three sessions in the rural schools at the beginning of his career. He has also had three summers of post-graduate work at the Indiana University.

Prof. Shultz is one of the most competent high school teachers in Ky. whether viewed from the standpoint of natural attainments, scholarly training or teaching experience. He is in addition a cultured gentleman. Truly, he may be classed as one of Ohio County's best citizens—a true leader in every line of progress toward civic betterment.—H. H. S. Antler.



Here Are But a Few Items of Christmas Suggestions From the Big Stocks at **HARDWICK'S, Beaver Dam.**

There Are Many Other Christmas Ideas worth thinking about and looking over.

Dolls, Toys, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Melba Combination Gift Sets, Vanity Boxes, Fancy Box Paper, Leather Hand Bags, Military Sets, Bud Vases, Cut Star Sherbets, China Cake Sets, Gift Books, Greeting Cards, Etc.

Neckwear for Men	SWEATERS	HOSIERY	Men's Shirts
Neckties are always welcome. You can't help choosing patterns a man will like from our stocks. A color assortment which contains everything men like.	The Gift of the thoughtful. We have firmly established this store as headquarters for the best values in good Sweaters.	Christmas Gifts and Hose are linked by all our traditions. Few things make as suitable gifts. We have assembled a most attractive line for the Holidays.	Practical Gifts that show careful choosing and good taste. Beautiful woven Madras with glistening fibre stripe at frequent intervals. You can hardly think of a better gift for a man.

Christmas Sale

Ready-to-Wear for Women. Furnishings for Men. Togs for the Children. Sweaters, Blankets, Piece Goods, Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery, everything has tumbled a notch lower to meet this sale promise of startling reductions.

The Store of the Holiday Spirit

Bring the Kiddies to the Greatest Toy Store in town

Save While You Shop this Christmas
"You Can't Lose By Looking"

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting Thursday, December 14. After the usual business was conducted the program was rendered. The following high school girls took part in the singing of some very appropriate Christmas carols; Margaret Carter, Claudia Allen, Halke Belle Allen, Mary Ellen Duke, Annabel King, Martine Sprout, Bonnie Sosh, and Lena Henry. Also Mrs. Roy Barnhill gave a very interesting Christmas reading, which was enjoyed by all.—H. H. S. Antler.

It was the last lecture of the term, and the professor was urging his students to put all their time in preparation for the final examination. "The examination questions are now in the hands of the printer," he said. "Now are there any more questions you want answered at this time? Voice from back row (after a moment's silence)—"Who is the printer?"—Burr.

DRAINAGE BOND TAX

Roy Muffett, et al., Drainage District. The landowners whose lands are bonded in the Roy Muffett Drainage District of Ohio County, Kentucky, are hereby notified that the first series of bonds issued to construct said ditch, will be due on January 1, 1923.

Persons owing assessments in the district should see C. O. Hunter, County Treasurer, Hartford, Ky., at once and pay amount of tax due on said bonds. Penalty will be added after January 1, 1923.

S. L. KING, Drainage Commissioner.

MONEY TO LEND—On farm land in a high state of cultivation, where the coal rights have not been sold, at 5 1/2 per cent, on easy terms. See GRIFFITH REALTY CO., Masonic Building, Owensboro, Ky. 46-tf.

The Hartford Herald, \$1.50 the year

IF IT IS MONEY

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M. T. PARKS, Hartford, Ky.

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FOR SALE

50 acre farm 1 mile northwest of Dukehurst. 10 acres hill land, 40 bottom. All in good state of cultivation. Bottom land tilled. 3-room frame house, 2 porches and all necessary out-buildings. Terms half cash, balance yearly payments.

W. K. HARDIN, McHenry, Ky.

FRUITS	Nuts	Candies	Chewing Gum	EATS
Apples				Hot Soup
Oranges				Hot Hamburgers
Bananas				Fresh Oysters
Grapes				Pork Brains
DRINKS				Pork Chops
Milk				TOBACCOS
Coffee				Smoking
Coca Cola				Chewing
Cook's Dry				Cigarettes
Pops				Cigars

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